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## COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

### Request for Public Comments on Commercial Availability Petition under the United States - Caribbean Basin Trade Partnership Act (CBTPA)

June 22, 2004.

**AGENCY:** The Committee for the  
Implementation of Textile Agreements

**ACTION:** Request for public comments  
concerning a petition for a  
determination that certain dyed, two  
way stretch twill woven fabric cannot be  
supplied by the domestic industry in  
commercial quantities in a timely  
manner under the CBTPA.

**SUMMARY:** On June 18, 2004, the  
Chairman of CITA received a petition  
from Grunfeld, Desiderio, Lebowitz,  
Silverman & Klestadt, LLP, on behalf of  
Pressman-Gutman Co., Inc., alleging that  
certain dyed, two way stretch twill  
woven fabric, of three ply yarns  
composed of 62 percent staple  
polyester, 33 percent staple rayon and 5  
percent filament spandex, of the  
specifications detailed below, classified  
in subheading 5515.11.0040 of the  
Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the  
United States (HTSUS), cannot be  
supplied by the domestic industry in  
commercial quantities in a timely  
manner. It requests that apparel articles  
of such fabrics assembled in one or  
more CBTPA beneficiary countries be  
eligible for preferential treatment under  
the CBTPA. CITA hereby solicits public  
comments on this petition, in particular  
with regard to whether this fabric can be  
supplied by the domestic industry in  
commercial quantities in a timely  
manner. Comments must be submitted  
by July 12, 2004 to the Chairman,  
Committee for the Implementation of  
Textile Agreements, Room 3001, United  
States Department of Commerce, 14th  
and Constitution, N.W., Washington,  
D.C. 20230.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Janet E. Heinzen, International Trade  
Specialist, Office of Textiles and  
Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce,  
(202) 482-3400.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Authority:** Section 213(b)(2)(A)(v)(II) of the  
CBERA, as added by Section 211(a) of the  
CBTPA; Section 6 of Executive Order No.  
13191 of January 17, 2001.

### BACKGROUND:

The CBTPA provides for quota- and  
duty-free treatment for qualifying textile  
and apparel products. Such treatment is  
generally limited to products  
manufactured from yarns or fabrics  
formed in the United States. The CBTPA  
also provides for quota- and duty-free  
treatment for apparel articles that are  
both cut (or knit-to-shape) and sewn or  
otherwise assembled in one or more  
CBTPA beneficiary countries from fabric  
or yarn that is not formed in the United  
States, if it has been determined that  
such fabric or yarn cannot be supplied  
by the domestic industry in commercial  
quantities in a timely manner. In  
Executive Order No. 13191, the  
President delegated to CITA the  
authority to determine whether yarns or  
fabrics cannot be supplied by the  
domestic industry in commercial  
quantities in a timely manner under the  
CBTPA and directed CITA to establish  
procedures to ensure appropriate public  
participation in any such determination.  
On March 6, 2001, CITA published  
procedures that it will follow in  
considering requests. (66 FR 13502).

On June 18, 2004, the Chairman of  
CITA received a petition on behalf of  
Pressman-Gutman Co., Inc., alleging that  
certain dyed, two way stretch twill  
woven fabric, of three-ply yarns  
composed of 62 percent staple  
polyester, 33 percent staple rayon and 5  
percent filament spandex, of the  
specifications detailed below, classified  
in subheading 5515.11.0040 of the  
Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the  
United States (HTSUS), cannot be  
supplied by the domestic industry in  
commercial quantities in a timely  
manner and requesting quota- and duty-  
free treatment under the CBTPA for  
apparel articles that are cut and sewn in  
one or more CBTPA beneficiary  
countries from such fabrics.

### Specifications:

Construction: 40.9 warp ends per  
centimeter, 27.6 filling picks per  
centimeter

3 Ply Yarn: two size 40 c.c. polyester/  
rayon blend staple yarns combined  
with a 40 denier filament spandex  
yarn in both the warp and the  
filling

Weight: Approximately 285 g/m<sup>2</sup>.

CITA is soliciting public comments  
regarding this request, particularly with  
respect to whether this fabric can be  
supplied by the domestic industry in  
commercial quantities in a timely

manner. Also relevant is whether other  
fabrics that are supplied by the domestic  
industry in commercial quantities in a  
timely manner are substitutable for the  
fabric for purposes of the intended use.  
Comments must be received no later  
than July 12, 2004. Interested persons  
are invited to submit six copies of such  
comments or information to the  
Chairman, Committee for the  
Implementation of Textile Agreements,  
room 3100, U.S. Department of  
Commerce, 14th and Constitution  
Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20230.

If a comment alleges that this fabric  
can be supplied by the domestic  
industry in commercial quantities in a  
timely manner, CITA will closely  
review any supporting documentation,  
such as a signed statement by a  
manufacturer of the fabric stating that it  
produces the fabric that is the subject of  
the request, including the quantities that  
can be supplied and the time necessary  
to fill an order, as well as any relevant  
information regarding past production.

CITA will protect any business  
confidential information that is marked  
"business confidential" from disclosure  
to the full extent permitted by law.  
CITA will make available to the public  
non-confidential versions of the request  
and non-confidential versions of any  
public comments received with respect  
to a request in room 3100 in the Herbert  
Hoover Building, 14th and Constitution  
Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20230.  
Persons submitting comments on a  
request are encouraged to include a non-  
confidential version and a non-  
confidential summary.

**D. Michael Hutchinson,**

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Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

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## COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

### Shipments of Cotton, Wool, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textiles and Apparel in Excess of Agreement Limits

June 22, 2004.

**AGENCY:** The Committee for the  
Implementation of Textile Agreements  
(CITA).

**ACTION:** Notice

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
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Data Division, Office of Textiles and  
Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce,  
(202) 482-3400.